

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES - Commercial Taxes Department - Vijayawada Division - Allegation against Sri K.Satyanarayana, formerly Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Krishna Lanka circle (now retired) - Failed to handed over the NSC Bonds - AOCs issued - Explanation filed - Inquiry initiated under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 -Inquiry Report submitted - Punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year, besides recovery of loss- Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1410**

**Dated:29 -11-2011.**

**Read the following:**

- 1) DC (CT), No.I Division, Vijayawada, Proc Rc.A1/981/2003, dt.11.12.2003.
- 2) DC (CT), No.I Division, Vijayawada, Proc Rc.A1/981/2003, dt.21.02.2004.
- 3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, ACTO (Retired), Representation, dt.31.08.2004.
- 4) DC (CT), No.I Division, Vijayawada, Proc Rc.A1/981/2003, dt.22.9.2004.
- 5) Enquiry Officer's Report, dt.28.04.2008.
- 6) Govt. Memo (SCN) No.12927/Vig.I(2)/2010-1, dt.28.10.2010
- 7) Sri K.Satyanarayana, ACTO (Retired), Explanation, dt.22.11.2010.
- 8) Govt. Lr. No.12927/Vig.I(2)/2010-3, dt.09.05.2011
- 9) From the APPSC,Lr.No.755/RT-I/3/2011, Dt.16.6.2011
- 10) Letter from CCT's Ref.No. V3/662/2008,Dt.23.9.2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the references 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Charges were framed against Sri K. Satyanarayana, formerly Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Krishna Lanka Circle (now Retd.) alleging that he had failed to hand over the NSC bonds, worth of Rs.12,80,450/- to his successor, which were pledged with the Government as security by dealers for issuing Registration Certificates under APGST & CSTs by the Department.

2) And whereas, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri K. Satyanarayana, formerly Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Krishna Lanka Circle (now Retd.), while denying the charges and explaining his efforts in getting duplicate NSC Bonds, has requested to permit him ten days time to submit his detailed comprehensive explanation. But he has not submitted his written statement of defence to the charges framed against him.

3) And whereas, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer. The Enquiry Officer, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, has submitted the Enquiry Report stating that the Charged Officer failed to attend the hearing though four opportunities were given to him and it is established beyond doubt that he has no objection for the proposed articles of charges framed against him resulting accepting the same.

4) And whereas, in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Delinquent Officer, viz Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) directing him to submit his explanation, as to why a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year should not be imposed on him besides recovery of loss, if any, occurred to Government towards expenses on account of stamp charges for indemnity bonds to be executed in favour of Post Office for repayment of the lost NSC Certificates.

5) And whereas, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice. Among others, he expressed his inability to pursue with the Postal Department for obtaining duplicate NSC Bonds and requested to drop further action in the matter.

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6) And whereas, in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission was requested to obtain the concurrence of the Commission on the said punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) besides recovery of loss, if any, occurred to Government for taking further action in the matter.

7) And whereas, in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission have stated that the Commission agreed with the proposal of Government to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.), besides recovery of loss, if any, occurred to Government.

8) And whereas, in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that the Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Vijayawada Division reported that the cost of Indemnity Bond for 436 Certificates comes to an amount of Rs.43,600/- i.e., Rs.100/- for each bond in the form of Non-judiciary Stamps for issuance of duplicate NSC Certificates and therefore, the exact loss of recovery amount of stamp duty is Rs.43,600/- and requested to recover the same from the DCRG of Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.).

9) Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, keeping in view the explanation of Delinquent Officer, hereby decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.), besides recovery of loss of stamp duty for Rs.43,600/- from the DCRG of the individual under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.), besides recovery of loss of stamp duty of Rs.43,600/- (Rupees forty three thousands and six hundred only) from the DCRG of the individual. Copy of the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, dt.16.06.2011, as required under Rule 23 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is herewith furnished to the individual.

11) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K.Satyanarayana, ACTO (now Retd.)

through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P. Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District at Machilipatnam.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad

(with reference to Lr.No.755/RT-I/3/2011, Dt.16.6.2011.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Revenue (CT.I) Department.

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**//Forwarded :: By Order //**

**SECTION OFFICER.**